

DELAWARE EMSC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 26, 2015 (rescheduled from 01/27/2015)	Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM	Location: Edgehill Public Health Training Center 43 S. DuPont HWY, Dover, DE 19901
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Attendees:			
Maricar Diaz AI duPont	Colleen Dudlek St. Francis	Kim Dawson AI duPont	Stefanie Golebiewski Christiana Care
Suzanne Raab-Long Delaware Healthcare Association	Trina Cale-Rosario EMSPS/FAN Rep.	Joe Hopple Sussex County EMS	Mike O'Malley Safe Kids
William Walton DE State Fire School	Amy Whalen Christiana Hospital	Kevin Bristow Beebe	Kristopher Star Wilmington ED
Pat Guilday DE School Nurse Association	Christina Hoddinott Wilmington ED	Cheri Will Beebe	MarySue Jones Office of EMS
Dennise Washington Bayhealth Milford	Niki Morris Beebe	Susan Ebaugh Bayhealth Kent	
Robert Ross Delta Development Group	David Nitsch Delta Development Group	Sara Schmidt Delta Development Group	Lisa Ridgeway Office of EMS
Excused members: Kelly Abbrecia, Marilyn Mitchell, Diane Hainsworth, Britany Huss, Ross Megargel, Dafne Carnright, Dawn Ryan			

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION (DECISIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS IN <i>BOLD ITALICS</i>)
MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL	The meeting minutes from November 18, 2014 were reviewed and approved.
SPEAKER	Pat Guilday, Past President of the Delaware School Nurse Association, presented “The Role of School Nurses in Delaware”
PEDIATRIC PREPAREDNESS RESOURCE	MarySue Jones reported for Beth MacDonald that the current focus areas are safe evacuation, transportation and unification, infant nutrition during a disaster, and mental health crisis and grief counseling. Also, for Children with Special Healthcare Needs, Sussex County now has SMART 911, and Kent County will have SMART 911 in spring-summer 2015. It is already in place in New Castle County.
EMSC GRANT UPDATE	The EMSC grant was funded for another year, to begin March 1. MarySue introduced Delta Development Group as the new contractor for the EMSC grant. The contract began on March 23, 2015. David Nitsch is the project manager and Delta is currently recruiting for the EMSC Coordinator position. MarySue stated that in the future, input will be sought from the Advisory Committee on ways to move the program forward and ideas for future direction of the program.
EMSC REGIONAL UPDATES	The EMSC Symposium for the Atlantic/New England region will be held in Philadelphia on August 11, 12, and 13, 2015. Program managers, Family Advocate Network (FAN) representatives, and grantee representatives from each state will be the intended audience. MarySue stated that she is unsure if it is open to the public, however when more information is available she will pass it on.

<p>PEDIATRIC SYSTEM</p>	<p>Standards and Quality Committee Report, S. Ebaugh</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With the second site visits of the Pediatric Emergency Care Facility Recognition program finished, the standards for freestanding emergency departments need to be reviewed prior to development of pediatric system regulations. 2. It is also a good time to review the Level 1-3 standards for revisions. 3. The committee continues to submit and review hospital data on pediatric indicators such as recording all weights in kilograms and documenting immunization status. <p>Pediatric Emergency Care Facility Recognition Program</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All visits are now complete; all letters have been mailed or are in the process of being signed and mailed. 2. Susan asked if there will be any sort of recognition for the completion of the second round of site visits other than the letters from the Director of Public Health. No decisions were made but hospitals are welcome to utilize their own public relations departments to share the news of their success.
<p>MEMBER AGENCY SHARING</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safe Kids- Mike O'Malley reported that the Kent County Safe Kids Committee has been re-formed. Janet Hammond is the lead for this group-- anyone that would like to become involved please contact her. The Safe Kids Conference is scheduled for 6/24 @ Duncan Center in Dover. Registration will be open next month, so look for more information. Sussex Safe Kids Day is scheduled for 6/20, at Lowes, in Lewes. Safe Summer Day is scheduled for 6/13 @ Brecknock Park, Camden. 2. Beebe Healthcare- Dr. Bristowe asked about availability of education on car seat placement for grandparents. This question will be communicated to the Safe Kids Board for further consideration. Cheri Will asked about patients that use public transportation and need car seats. She was advised to contact the Office of Highway Safety, and this question will also be passed on to the Safe Kids Board. 3. Saint Francis Healthcare- Colleen stated that they have a new Pediatric Physician Coordinator- Dr. Sandy Gibney, replacing Dr. Flowers, and a new ED Medical Director, Dr. Dickson, also replacing Dr Flowers. 4. Christiana- Amy stated that they are doing a lot of boarding in the ED of patients waiting to be admitted. 5. AI duPont- Dr. Diaz reported that the Pediatric Emergency Skills Course for RN's is sold out and has a waiting list. They are considering opening another course sometime in September. There is also a Pediatric Transport and Prehospital Skills Course that is geared for medics, which will be 6/25. More information on courses can be found at www.pedsuniversity.org 6. Bayhealth (Kent) - Susan reported that they are very excited to be starting a Pediatric Hospitalists Program. Dr. Montone is the first of others that will be making up this program. 7. Bayhealth (Milford) - Dennise reported that they are also holding patients in their ED. They are also starting to be trained in their new EMR system-EPIC. Their new facility will be opening in 2018.

Next EMSC Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on May 19, 2015 from 12:00-2:00pm, with networking lunch starting promptly at 11:45am
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